

HOUSE BILL 1929

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to defining residency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-104, is amended by redesignating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following language as subsection (b):

(b) At a minimum, a student shall be classified as a Tennessee resident and be charged in-state tuition, if the student is a citizen of the United States, has resided in Tennessee for at least one (1) year prior to admission and has:

(1) Graduated from a Tennessee public secondary school;

(2) Graduated from a private secondary school that is located in this state and approved by the state board of education as a Category 1, 2, or 3 secondary school in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations; or

(3) Earned a Tennessee High School Equivalency Diploma.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-105, is amended by redesignating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following language as subsection (b):

(b) At a minimum, a student shall be classified as a Tennessee resident and be charged in-state tuition, if the student is a citizen of the United States, has resided in Tennessee for at least one (1) year prior to admission and has:

(1) Graduated from a Tennessee public secondary school;

(2) Graduated from a private secondary school that is located in this state and approved by the state board of education as a Category 1, 2, or 3 secondary school in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations; or

(3) Earned a Tennessee High School Equivalency Diploma.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to academic year 2014-2015 and all years thereafter.